

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
WICHERT, ET AL.

CONFIRMATION NO. 2197  
EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

APPLICATION NO: 10/573,723  
FILING DATE: TO BE ASSIGNED  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING MESOTRIONE

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

The Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 21, 2006, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 21, 2007.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant also submits herewith payment of fees in the amount of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

USPTO Customer No. 26748  
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.  
Patent and Trademark Dept.  
410 Swing Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
Tel: (336) 632-7706  
Date: February 20, 2007

/William A. Teoli, Jr./  
William A. Teoli, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 33,104